

from such appropriations as Congress may make under this Act, without regard to civil service laws or regulations and the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923.

SEC. 6. The authority granted to acquire sites and buildings by purchase shall, in cases where it is impossible to acquire title, be construed as authority to acquire the property by lease for a term sufficiently long, in the judgment of the commission, to be practically equivalent to the acquisition of title.

Leases authorized if titles not obtainable.

SEC. 7. The Act entitled "An Act providing for the purchase or erection, within certain limits of cost, of embassy, legation, and consular buildings abroad," approved February 17, 1911, is repealed, but such repeal shall not invalidate appropriations already made under the authority of such Act.

Former authorization for buildings repealed. Vol. 36, p. 917, repealed.

SEC. 8. This Act may be cited as the "Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926."

Title of Act.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

**CHAP. 251.**—An Act To authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of a certain portion of the Anacostia Park for use as a tree nursery.

May 7, 1926.

[S. 2553.]

[Public, No. 187.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the following-described United States land, being a part of Anacostia Park, for use as a tree nursery, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of parcel 239/1 (sewage disposal plant), thence running with the northern line of said parcel, south eighty-eight degrees twenty-five minutes thirty seconds west, one hundred and fifty-two and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet to the southeast corner of that part of section B assigned to the Army Air Service, and shown by map on file in the United States Engineer Department designated "File B-38-66," and dated March 14, 1921; thence running with the eastern line of said portion of section B north zero degrees five minutes twenty-nine seconds east one thousand two hundred and thirty-four and twenty-five one-hundredths feet to intersect the outer face of the sea wall on the left bank of the Anacostia River, said point of intersection being the northeast corner of the aforementioned portion of section B as assigned to the Army Air Service; thence leaving said portion and running with the outer face of the said sea wall, and deflecting to the right with the arc of a circle the radius of which is six hundred and ninety-six and two-tenths feet, northeasterly five hundred and eighty-one and ninety-six one-hundredths feet to a point of tangency; thence still with said outer face south seventy-one degrees fifty minutes fifty-four seconds east five hundred and twenty-one and fifty-two one-hundredths feet, more or less; thence leaving the said sea wall and running due south one thousand five hundred and ninety-eight feet, more or less, to intersect the original high water line of the Anacostia River; thence with said line north sixty-three degrees eleven minutes west one hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-one one-hundredths feet, north fifty-six degrees nine minutes west one hundred and nine and thirteen one-hundredths feet, north fifty-seven degrees fifty-six minutes west ninety-five and eighty-six one-hundredths feet, north forty-six degrees thirty-eight minutes west one hundred and seventy-three and forty-seven one-hundredths feet, north forty-seven degrees thirty-one minutes west one hundred and thirty-nine and fifty-seven

District of Columbia. Portion of Anacostia Park transferred to, for a tree nursery.

Description.

one-hundredths feet, north sixty-three degrees forty-seven minutes west eighty-three and eighty-two one-hundredths feet, south eighty-nine degrees fifty-six minutes west one hundred and fifty-five and five one-hundredths feet, north eighty-two degrees thirty-one minutes west one hundred and twenty-seven and fifty-six one-hundredths feet to the eastern line of the above-mentioned parcel 239/1; thence with said eastern line north eighteen degrees two minutes east nineteen and ninety-nine one-hundredths feet to the beginning, containing thirty-four and five-tenths acres, more or less, all as shown by survey book fifty-nine, page 152, of the records of the office of the surveyor, District of Columbia.

Approved, May 7, 1926.

May 7, 1926.

[S. 1226.]

[Public, No. 188.]

**CHAP. 252.**—An Act To amend the Trading with the Enemy Act.

Trading with the Enemy.  
Vol. 42, p. 1512,  
amended.

Return to subjects of  
Central Powers, etc., of  
money acquired while  
bona fide residents in  
United States.

To persons not citi-  
zens of Central Powers,  
and now of neutral, etc.  
countries.

Proviso.  
Existing rights not  
affected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 9 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, is amended by inserting between paragraphs (3) and (4), of subsection (b), of section 9, a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(3A) An individual who was at such time a citizen or subject of Germany, Austria, Hungary, or Austria-Hungary, or not a citizen or subject of any nation, state or free city, and that the money or other property concerned was acquired by such individual while a bona fide resident of the United States, and that such individual, on January 1, 1926, and at the time of the return of the money or other property, shall be a bona fide resident of the United States; or

"(3B) Any individual who at such time was not a subject or citizen of Germany, Austria, Hungary, or Austria-Hungary, and who is now a citizen or subject of a neutral or allied country: *Provided, however,* That nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting or abrogating any existing rights of an individual under the provisions of this Act; or"

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[H. R. 3794.]

[Public, No. 189.]

**CHAP. 253.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lancaster and York, in the State of Pennsylvania, to jointly construct a bridge across the Susquehanna River between the borough of Wrightsville, in York County, Pennsylvania, and the borough of Columbia, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Susquehanna River.  
Lancaster and York  
Counties, Pa., may  
bridge, Wrightsville to  
Columbia.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Tolls authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the counties of Lancaster and York, in the State of Pennsylvania, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Susquehanna River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the borough of Wrightsville and the borough of Columbia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

SEC. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, in fixing the rates of toll the same shall be so adjusted as to provide as far as possible a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches together with any interest that shall accrue on